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May Day Program Will Be Held on Thursday

STC will honor campus notables at the traditional May Day festivities on the front lawn 3:00 Thursday afternoon. Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss will crown the Queen of May, Miss Nancy Horsman, and present honorary scrolls to campus leaders.

Nancy Horsman and her escort, Eugene Carstens will reign over a court composed of campus leaders and class representatives. Members of her court include: the Maid of Honor, Dolores Cooling and her escort, Robert West; Most Scholarly Man and Woman, Wayne Smith and Helen Layman; Mr. and Miss STC, William Livingston and Louise Holbrook; and Best Man and Woman Athletes, Delores Gardner and Murray Smith.

Class attendants to the May Court are: seniors Joanne Cathell and Thomas Fallin; juniors, Sue Magee and Jack Potter; sophomores, Helen Mae Ellis and Jack Messick; and freshmen, Mike Shortall and Earl Reddish. Students from the campus school, Sharon and Cheryl Lowe will serve as flower girls, Hope Stewart as train bearer. A ring bearer and two heralds from the campus school will also serve.

Members of the Women's Athletic Department will entertain the court and guests with a pageant, "Voices of Spring," directed by Dr. Alethea Whit-

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STC Students Are Elected to MAFTA Offices at Convention

Two State Teachers College students have been elected to State offices in the Maryland Association of Future Teachers of America: Eugene R. Carstens, First Vice-president and June Taylor, Member-at-large of the Executive Committee. Gene was the winner over three nominees and June was one of four elected from eleven nominees for the office.

Other State officers elected were: President, Miss Beverly Bosworth of Western Maryland College; Second Vice-president, Miss Jane Nommensen of Allegany High School, Cumberland; Secretary, Miss Froma Tucker of Forest Park High School, Baltimore; Treasurer, William Stevens of Middletown



SGA REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1958-59 SCHOOL YEAR are front, James Davis and Pat Flannery; back John Potter, Robert Bowen and Lloyd Cooper. Not Present when photo was taken — Bill Bailey.

SGA Officers Plan Next Year's Program

The incoming officers and class representatives of next year's S.G.A. are getting an early start. Dick Morrison, 1958-59 President, called the first meeting on April 21, 1958 to formulate some plans for future student activities, which will include jam sessions, visiting college entertainment, and informal sessions with visiting artists.

By beginning early, this incoming S.G.A. Board hopes to be able to provide S.T.C. students with varied interest programs, which, if met with success, will be continued in years to come.

The convention was held Saturday, High School, and Executive Committee Members-at-Large: Dottie Lee Downes of Frostburg State Teachers College, Judy Augustine of Blandensburg High School, and Edna Bent of Easton High School. The officers were installed in a ceremony conducted by Miss Mary Rhoads of Frederick High School, a State board member of MAFTA.

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May Dance to Be Held May 3 in Gym

The annual May Dance will be held on Saturday evening, May 3 in the college gymnasium from 9:00 to 12:00 midnight. Sponsored by the Social Committee, the music for the evening will be rendered by the Triads, who feature a female vocalist.

The May Dance is an all-school affair, for which no admission is charged. Each girl attending the dance will receive a single flower corsage in an appropriate color to match her ensemble. Party dresses for the ladies and business suits for the gentlemen will be the attire for the occasion.

This year's May Dance represents a departure from the traditional dances held in the past. In past years, the dance has been held on the Friday evening following the May Day festivities. On those occasions, semi-formal attire was the order of the evening. It was felt that in changing the dance to a less formal affair this year, the dance would be better attended and the occasion would not so closely parallel the annual June Ball.

June Ball Will Be Held at Elk's Home

The annual June Ball, sponsored by the Junior Class, will be held on May 29, 1958 at the Elks Home in Salisbury. Eddie Seward's orchestra will provide the music for the dance, from 9:00 to 12:00 P.M. The following committees with their respective chairman have been organized:

Arrangement and Decoration Committee — Jack Weise, chairman; Connie Mears, Doris Stonesifer, Jim Fox and Woody Robbins.

Refreshment Committee — Sue Magee, chairman; Mary Wright and Edwin Smith.

The student body, faculty members, and the administrative staff are cordially invited to attend. Any contributions of spring flowers for purposes of decoration will be greatly appreciated, and can be acknowledged by contacting Miss Delores Gardner, president of the Junior Class.

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THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EDUCATION

One hears certain flowery phrases about educations—the rewards, the honor. But perhaps an education imposes certain obligations as well.

This may be better understood if one would think of the purpose of devoting years of one's life almost entirely to the schooling of the mind. Is it all simply an imposition, a means toward securing a higher paid position, the dignity one acquires? Or is it more than that?

Does education inflict a certain indebtedness upon the individual? Does it sound like too much baseless idealism to assume that the educated mind should also be the elevated mind? Elevated above such pettiness as jealousy, above such barricades as unfair criticism, and beyond such contemptible perversity as participating in gossip as idle as a stagnant pond. Such unprofitable activity would not appear to coincide with the theory that education is supposed to broaden one's outlooks, to deepen one's thoughts, and to busy one's mind with activities other than the efforts to degrade others.

If this assumption is wrong, then most of us have no cause for worry. If this assumption is right, where do we stand? Are we reaping the most basic harvest of education—tolerance and understanding?

—Janet Hart

Duties of Social Committee Defined

The Social Committee has ordered a Stunt Night trophy, which will be placed on view in the main hall next week. Although Stunt Night did not come off this year as planned, it will be a part of the program next year. Its purpose is dual: to provide entertainment for the students, and to give the various organizations a project which will publicize them before prospective members. The trophy will be awarded to the group giving the best skit, and it will rotate from year to year. The competitive basis should ensure the quality of the entertainment.

"It is the purpose of the Social Committee to cooperate with all organizations and classes in planning social activity for the benefit of the student body. It is also within its capacity to act as an advisory committee to said organizations and classes. And it is to provide varied social activity in the best interest of the student body. It is its

further purpose to encourage and maintain to the fullest degree and in the highest esteem the social standards of this institution."

In accordance with these purposes, the committee has the following duties: "to act as host for all social activities, to plan activities for student enjoyment, to work with other organizations in planning activities and entertainment, to set up a social calendar of events at the beginning of each school year, to submit a budget for all social activities costs at the beginning of each year, to allot money for each activity planned, to solve social problems, to have the final say on approval of all bonds used for official college functions."

This year the committee has aided in the presentation of the four class dances and, along with other organizations and individuals, sponsored the three Snack Bar shows and the Homecoming Dance. It is planning, tentatively, to work with the S.G.A. in giving a May Dance this year.

The members of this year's Social

FACULTY HERE AND THERE STUDENT

By JANICE HUBBARD

Miss Pixie Cropper of Bishopville was an overnight guest of Kay Cropper April 18.

Mary Evelyn Doepp and Maria Simons, former STC students, were visitors on campus April 19.

Betty Lee Shawn was given a surprise bridal shower April 16. Hostesses were Louise Holbrook and Mrs. Abel.

Walton Dudley of Baltimore was an overnight guest of the college on April 19.

Ann Kerns, former STC student, was undergoing surgery at the Dover hospital.

Mitzi Elliott spent the weekend April 19 with Norma Baker in Vienna.

June Taylor and Gene Carstens accompanied by Dr. Leila Stevens attended a conference of the Maryland Association of Future Teachers of America in Hagerstown, April 19 and 20. This meeting June was elected a member of the State Executive Committee. Gene was elected First Vice President of the M.S.F.T.A.

Jane Martin and her fiancé, a shipman at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, visited West Point for an exchange weekend on April 12.

The Science Club, accompanied by Eugene France, toured Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. on April 19.

Helen Ellis, Connie Mears, Grace Zaghi and Joanne Cathell visited Washington on the week-end of April 18. They were guests of Jean Fitzgerald a graduate of STC.

My Neighbors



"Just like Hungary, Comrade. All Russian satellites get burned up sooner or later!"

Committee are: J. H. Williams, chairman; Anne Bozman, freshman class; Janet Hart, sophomore class; Connie Mears, junior class; and Lou Pritchard, senior class.

Sports Writers Never Die—They Just Run Out of Ink

At this point it is probably advisable that this forecaster pick up his crystal ball and go home, for the lack of good pitching was certainly not the factor in S.T.C.'s 13-0 drubbing at the hands of Baltimore University.

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The predicted "big sticks" only pounded out a pair of base hits, one, an infield roller to short. The "strengthened" defense can better be compared with someone hitting golf balls through a volley ball net, as nine errors were committed, four coming in the fourth stanza, when Baltimore scored five times. It was obviously lack of practice which brought such a poor showing upon the Maggsmen; but Ray Travis did some mighty fine hurling for B.U., fanning 15 and walking only four. He was never in trouble as only two Gulls got as far as second. It is encouraging to know that he is being scouted by several major league teams.

The next game is on Friday, April 25, at Wesley Jr. College in Dover, Del.

Sport Beat

By Gary White

Another cut and dried baseball season is underway. Why is it cut and dried? Well, everyone knows that all the Yankees and the Braves have to do is field a team every game and easily win their respective pennants. About the only thing in doubt is who will be World Champions.

To me, baseball is becoming less interesting every season. Why? Well, for one thing, there is the domination of the money-laden Yankees. For years now the Titans of New York, and every city they play in, have dominated the American League and to a large extent the World Championship. The Yankees have built their fame on great players such as Ruth, Gehrig, Rolfe, Ruffing, and DiMaggio. Another thing that has kept them on top is a fat wallet with which they usually get what they need. Casey wants a pitcher for the stretch run, they buy one and so on. Every year the Yankees usually come up with the prize rookies. That's easily understood when you look at their lucrative farm system. Swap their Denver club for Washington and you would have a better league.

Such teams as Washington and Kansas City in the American League, Pittsburgh and Chicago in the National, are a hindrance to the pennant races. When these teams meet each other . . . well, who wants to see nobody play nothing. Surely somewhere there must be a remedy for the situation. Each year the better ball clubs grab off the better ball players while the cellar dwellers get the crumbs. There should be a player draft set up such as used by the National Football League. This would do much to even up the league and for a change there might be three or four clubs fighting for the pennant instead of one walking away with it. In such a draft the club finishing last would get first pick in the draft and so on.

The pennant races need a shot in the arm from somewhere. Here's hoping a solution is found which will make for more interesting big league ball.

"Contribute to your school. You get back only what you put in." — Lord Salisbury to his son in 1867.

STC Heads Sports Conference for '58-59

On Saturday, April 19th, three students and one faculty advisor from the Women's Athletic Association attended the State Athletic and Recreation Federation of College Women Conference held at Notre Dame College in Baltimore, Maryland.

Those that attended the meeting from Salisbury were the incoming officers of the W.A.A. — Carole Kirkwood, president; Mary Wright, secretary-treasurer; Pat Lloyd, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Alethea Whitney, advisor. Ten colleges were represented at the conference from the State of Maryland.

Since 1952 this organization has not been in operation. A revision of the constitution was undertaken and candidates according to colleges were voted upon for the year 1958-59. Term of office last for one year — from May 1958 to May 1959.

The colleges that were voted for the coming year's offices are as follows:

President, Salisbury State Teachers College; Vice-President, Notre Dame; Corresponding Secretary, Salisbury State Teachers College; Recording Secretary, Towson State Teachers College; Activities Chairman, Hood College.

A Sports Day will be held in the fall of 1958 at Hood College and the State Conference will be held at Salisbury State Teachers College in May of 1959.

MAY DAY PROGRAM

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ney. "Greeting of a Friend" and the "Voice of Romance" are the themes for sophomore folk dancers. Freshmen modern dances will express the "Call to Adventure," a "Sigh of Longing," and the "Sound of Laughter" in interpretive movement. The Girls Gym Club will "Challenge to Action" the laws of gravity with acrobatic routines.

Members of the ballroom dancing class will again raise the "Voice of Romance" and sophomore women will end the event with the traditional May Pole Dance. Court jesters, Sylvia Stant and Joan Hutton will frolic throughout. Tea will be served in the social room for the May Court and friends following the pageant.

Faculty and staff members on the May Day committee include: Dr. Alethea Whitney, general chairman; Mrs. Frances Fleming, Miss Henrietta Purnell, Dr. Jesse Fleming, Mrs. Lillian Webster, Mrs. Leona Miles, and Mrs. Mae Williams.

Recent Books Arouse Interest in Civil War

The Civil War, though fought nearly a hundred years ago, is becoming increasingly popular with Mr. Average American. A glance at the best seller lists for the past two years readily attests to this fact, and with the approach of the Civil War Centennial Years (1961-1965), there is an assurance that this is just the beginning. Mr. Average American's interest in the "Conflict That Was Big With Fate" is reflected in the Civil War Clubs and Civil War Round Tables which are springing up rapidly in cities across the country and in Europe as well as in the popularity of books on the Civil War.

Two books, which made the best seller list, *This Hallowed Ground* and *A Stillness at Appomattox*, both by Bruce Catton, did much to stimulate the gen-

eral public's interest in the Civil War. McKinlay Kantor's *Andersonville* and Allan Nevins' *Ordeal of the Union*, along with a host of others, helped to whet the reading appetite and interest of the American public. An interest in the Civil War can be stimulating and as consuming an interest as a love, for instance, of golf. The traditional golfing widows are now being joined by the Civil War widows.

In keeping with the increasing interest in the Civil War, the College had recently as its guest, Dr. Bell I. Wiley, noted historian, author, critic, and lecturer. Dr. Wiley is the author of *The Life of Johnny Reb* and *The Life of Billy Yank*, two books which are written from opposite viewpoints. Dr. Wiley, who is recognized as the nation's foremost authority on the plain people of the Civil War, presented from the lecture platform an informative and humorous picture of the little known, little understood soldier in the Civil War.

Dr. Wiley's presentation was not that of the stoic historian, insensitive to the humor of situation; rather he presented an enlightening, a completely understandable picture of human beings being all-too-human. Dr. Wiley's lecture typifies the movement in Civil War study and writing to understand the people, the environment, the corresponding events influencing the war.

"Historical study," says Allan Nevins, "can be undertaken for amusement, for instruction, and for inspiration. It usually blends all three—but the greatest of the three is inspiration. The more we expand our view of its results, the greater will be its inspiration."—H. L.

MAFTA CONVENTION

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April 19, at South Hagerstown High School. Approximately six hundred university, college, and high school and junior high school representatives and their sponsors were in attendance. The principal address was given by Mrs. Eugene Meyer of Washington, D. C., member of the National Citizens Commission for Public Schools. Mrs. Meyer spoke on the responsibility of the teacher in shaping an education that results in international prestige and power for our nations. Miss Jean Moser, Secretary, Vice-president of Maryland State Teachers Association, introduced the speakers. Also on the program were a dance Friday evening, a tour of the school, and a demonstration of teaching high school English by means of television.

In charge of the meeting were Mr. Orville Berwick, Field Service Representative of Maryland State Teachers Association; Miss Madeline Noll, Sponsor of the South Hagerstown High School FTA chapter, Joann Culler and other members of the host chapter.

The beautiful weather, the splendid facilities of the new campus type school, the well-organized program and generous hospitality all contributed to the pleasure and value of the meeting.

For the first time, State Teachers College is represented by State officers in the Maryland Association of Future Teachers of America.

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